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SUBJ: KARDELJ DECLINES INVITATION TO SOVIET UNION

- 1. BELGRADE PRESS REPORTS OCT 2 THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR STEPAKOV ON OCT 1 DELIVERED INVITATION TO EDVARD KARDELJ TO ATTEND 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCE SCHEDULED OCT 7-15 IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD. ALTHOUGH KARDELJ HAD WARM WORDS OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR ACADEMY FOR ITS WORK, DECLINED INVITATION CITING PRESS OF URGENT BUSINESS.
- 2. COMMENT: BECAUSE OF SHORT NOTICE, IT SEEMS REASONABLE KARDELJ MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND. HOWEVER, PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS NON-ACCEPTANCE IS UNUSUAL. SILBERMAN

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